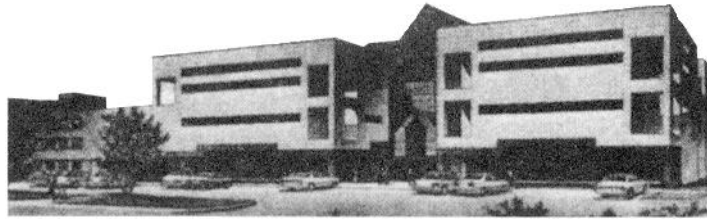




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NEWS RELEASE**

Waukesha County Sheriff's Office Will Host Prescription Drug Take Back Day October 26 to Fight Opioid Epidemic

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration will participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

- Pewaukee City Hall, W240N3065 Pewaukee Road, Pewaukee
Contact: Lieutenant Brian Ripplinger at 262-691-5730
- Sussex Pick 'n Save, N65W24838 Main Street, Sussex
Contact: Lieutenant Michael Pavlovich at 262-246-5234

"The opioid epidemic continues to plague our communities. By properly disposing of unused medications at drug drop boxes around the state, we can prevent diversion and addiction," said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul.

This effort will continue to bring focus to the issue of prescription painkiller abuse in Wisconsin. Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the community about the potential abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of these medications.

Unused or expired medicine should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all of them and trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes.

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PIO CONTACT: Captain Marc Moonen 262-424-9055 or Shift Supervisor 262-548-7122

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Guidelines

Accepted:

- Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, patches, inhalers, vials and pet medications from households.
- Liquids, ointments, creams and non-aerosol sprays in their original packaging.
- Medication in blister packages.
- Needles/sharps accepted at the Sussex drop site only.

Participants may dispose solid, non-liquid medication(s) directly into disposal boxes.

Not Accepted:

- Illegal drugs (Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.)
- Needles/sharps (at the Pewaukee drop site)
- Plastic pill containers
- Acids
- Aerosol cans
- Bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood)
- Personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreen)
- Household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas)
- Mercury thermometers
- Business pharmaceutical waste

Community members are encouraged to visit any of the collection sites on October 26, 2019. A list of locations and times are included below. Citizens are also reminded that many drug disposal boxes are open year-round. To find a drug disposal box near you, please visit <http://doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/find-a-take-back-location/>.

Delafield Walmart 2863 Heritage Drive Delafield, 53018 10am - 2pm	Muskego Police Department W182 S8200 Racine Avenue Muskego, 53150 9am-12pm
Froedtert Moorland Reserve Health Center 4805 S. Moorland Road New Berlin, 53151 10am - 2pm	ProHealth Care - Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital 791 Summit Avenue Oconomowoc, 53066 10am - 2pm
Pewaukee City Hall W240 N3065 Pewaukee Road Pewaukee, 53072 10am - 2pm	City of Waukesha Police Department 1901 Delafield Street Waukesha, 53188 10am - 2pm
Town of Brookfield Police Department 655 N Janacek Road Brookfield, 53045 10am - 2pm	Butler Village Hall 12621 W Hampton Avenue Butler, 53007 8am – Noon
Village of Eagle Police Department 121 E Main Street Eagle, 53119 Noon - 2pm	Mukwonago Walgreens 212 North Rochester Mukwonago, 53149 10am - 2pm
Village of North Prairie Police Department 130 N Harrison Street North Prairie, 53153 10am - 2pm	Village Of Pewaukee Police Department 235 Hickory Street Pewaukee, 53072 10am - 2pm
Sussex Pick N Save N65W24838 Main Street Sussex, 53089 10am - 2pm	

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